

5 Ways Democrats Are Killing Your Health Care

We are only two months into the Biden presidency, yet President Biden and Congressional Democrats are already instituting health care policies that drive up costs, harm patients, and reduce choices. While much early attention has been paid to health care issues related to the pandemic, Democrats have quietly taken steps to implement their socialist agenda, which will steered largely by the recently confirmed HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra, a far-left extremist.

Health Care Task Force Chairman Chip Roy recently <u>pointed out</u> how Democrats are rigging the health care system to make Americans even more dependent on government. Here are 5 ways Democrats have already begun to advance their socialist policies, and the harmful effects those policies will have on patients.

- 1) <u>Subsidies for the rich and well-connected</u>: As part of their so-called American Rescue Plan, Biden Democrats expanded subsidies for insurance companies and the rich while pushing hard-working Americans off of their employer coverage.
- 2) Restricting access to health care: By revoking increased access to short-term limited-duration plans, Biden is reducing health care access and costing lives.
- Pushing for government run health care: Biden and the Democrats have doubled down on their technocratic socialist policies, strongarming states into the flawed logic of Medicaid expansion. Medicaid expansion simultaneously provides worse coverage than private insurance while drawing people out of private plans.
- 4) <u>Giving drug rebates to middlemen instead of patients</u>: The Biden Democrats are siding with the pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) lobby on this one, allowing third party companies to pocket rebates instead of passing them directly on to patients, what more needs to be said?
- 5) Forcing Americans to purchase healthcare against their will: The individual mandate, that forced individuals to pay for healthcare coverage against their will, was <u>ineffective</u>, <u>unpopular</u> and most likely unconstitutional at the federal level. So, what do the Biden Dems do? Push for state individual mandates. Brilliant.